

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0005] on page 2, lines 7 to 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

However, in a conventional portable terminal, the address data (URL) of a portal site to be accessed in the beginning is already pre-stored at the time of purchase. Thus, ~~there is less~~ the opportunity to use portal sites other than the stored site is decreased. Especially, in the portable terminal such as a portable telephone which has a limited operation method and the like, it is difficult to input a new URL at the time of accessing to the websites. Thus, it is not likely to make an access to a new site additionally, and the portal site stored in advance is continued to be used. The portal site stored in advance in the portable terminal, for example, is a portal site built by the maker (carrier) providing the communication service of the portable telephone, or by the maker manufacturing the portable terminal.

Please replace paragraph [0010] on page 4, lines 13 to 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

An object of the present invention is to ~~improve~~ remove the inconveniences of the above-described conventional cases and, specifically, to provide a system which can display a portal site desired by a user oneself at the time of connecting to the Internet without requiring the user to operate the portable terminal and enables to improve the convenience for the user when using the Internet through the portable terminal.

Please replace paragraph [0020] beginning on page 9, line 21, and continuing to page 10, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

At this time, it may be in the configuration that the portal information

transmitting device transmits an identification data peculiar specific to a user, which is inputted through the input device, to the portal managing server by including it in the website specifying information. Further, it may be in configuration that the portal site data providing device further comprises an identification data reading-out device for reading out identification data peculiar to a user being stored in advance in a memory medium from the memory medium of the portable terminal through the data reading/writing device, and the portal information transmitting device transmits the identification data read out by the identification data reading-out device to the portal managing server by including it to the website specifying information.

Please replace paragraph [0021] beginning on page 10, line 11, and continuing to page 11, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Thereby, first, the website specific information for specifying the various websites selected by the user is stored in the portal managing server. After that, when the user makes an access to the portal managing server according to the address data stored in the portable terminal, the portal screen data containing the links to the websites is built by the portal managing server based on the portal information containing the website specifying information, and the portal site is displayed on the portable terminal. Thereby, the portal screen comprising the menu selected by the user can be displayed on the portable terminal and it becomes possible to make an access to each portal site easily. Especially, since the data for identifying the user is contained in the website specifying information, the portal site peculiar specific to the user is built in the portal managing server. Further, the portal site data can be transmitted only in response to an access from the user and the convenience can be more improved.

Please replace paragraph [0029] beginning on page 15, line 19, and continuing to page 16, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further, it is desirable that, in the above-described configuration, the portal information storage device has a function of receiving and storing an identification data ~~peculiar~~ specific to a user being inputted to the portal site data providing device along with the portal information by relating them; and

the portal site building device has functions of: requesting and obtaining the ~~peculiar~~ specific identification data of the portable terminal when receiving an access from the portable terminal; judging whether or not the obtained identification data and the identification data stored by the portal information storage device are consistent; and building a portal site based on the portal information stored by being related to the stored identification data when the data are consistent.

Please replace paragraph [0037] beginning on page 22, line 22, and continuing to page 23, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A first embodiment of the present invention will be described by referring to FIG. 1 – FIG. 20. FIG. 1 – FIG. 3 are block ~~diagram~~ diagrams for showing a schematic configuration of the present invention. FIG. 4 – FIG. 20 are illustrations such as flowcharts and the like for describing the operation of the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph on page 24, lines 7 to 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The portable telephone 1 is a portable terminal owned by a ~~prescribed~~ subscribing user, which comprises a network connecting function. Therefore, it is accessible to various web servers so that it is possible to obtain various contents.

Please replace paragraph [0040] on page 24, lines 11 to 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further, the portable telephone 1, specifically, is a GSM-type telephone. The

GSM-type is mainly used in Europe, which is a system using an SIM card for identifying a subscriber. The SIM card is an abbreviation of Subscriber Identify Module, which is issued when subscribing to the GSM service and can be used by ~~being set~~ inserting in the GSM-type portable telephone. In the SIM card, stored are: an SIM ID which is ~~peculiar~~ specific to each card; telephone number as the information of the subscriber; a PIN code as a personal identification number, and the like. It is in a system that the GSM-type telephone cannot be used until the SIM card is ~~being set~~ inserted.

Please replace paragraph [0047] beginning on page 26, line 22, and continuing to page 27, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Specifically, the display control unit 23d receives, in advance, the contents of the portal server, that is, the portal contents information containing the information on the various websites accessible through the portal sites from the portal managing server which will be described later and displays it on the display. Further, the above-described portal editing unit 23c receives the portal information containing the specific information of the website which constitutes the portal site selected by the user through the input receiving unit 23e from the display on the display control unit 23d (portal specifying information receiving device). Further, the portal editing unit 23c (portal information transmitting device) transmits the received portal information to the portal managing server, including the SIM ID which is an identification data ~~peculiar~~ specific to the user read out from the SIM card 11 which is inserted to the card reader/writer 22 in the reading/writing processing unit 23b. The reading/writing processing unit 23b (address data storage device) reads out the SIM ID from the SIM card as described above and also writes the URL to be the address data of the portal site in the SIM card 11 of the user whose portal information is determined. The address data is the URL data being set in advance and stored in the portal managing server 3. However, as will be described later, the identification data such as the SIM ID is added to the URL when the URL is actually written to the SIM card.

Please replace paragraph [0051] beginning on page 29, line 2, and continuing to page 30, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the CPU of the portal managing server 3, a specific program is installed. Thereby, it comprises a function of managing various data such as the data to be supplied to the portal site data providing device 2 to be displayed on the display 21 of the device 2, the portal information for specifying the portal site for each user, and the like. Specifically, built are: a transmitting/receiving unit 32e for performing transmission/reception of the data between with the portal site data providing device 2 and for performing distribution of the portal site which is built in response to the access from the portable telephone 1; a user authentication unit 32a for checking whether or not the PIN code read out from the SIM card and the SIM ID as the identification data ~~peculiar~~ specific to the user are user-registered; a portal managing unit 32b for managing the portal information which is the constituent of the portal being set by each user; a portal site building unit 32c for building the portal site based on the portal information; and also a contents managing unit 32d for managing the contents (website) which can be contained in the portal site. In accordance with this, built in the portal managing database 31 are: a user data storage unit 31a for storing the registration information of the registered user who has already used the system; a portal site building data storage unit 31b to which data such as materials for building the portal site are stored; a respective user portal information storage unit 31c showing the configuration of the portal site for each user; a contents storage unit 31d to which the contents to be distributed to the portable terminal 1 of the user is stored; and also a providing-device-data storage unit 31e containing the screen information displayed by the portal site data providing device 2 and the control program. In the providing-device-data storage unit 31e, the URL of the site to be the address of the portal site built by the portal managing server 3 itself is stored. The URL is provided to the portal site data providing device 2 and written to the SIM card 11 of the portable telephone 1 by the device 2. The functions of each processing unit and the contents of the data will be described in detail at the time of describing the operation.

Please replace paragraph [0057] on page 33, lines 9 to 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Then, when determined that it is used by the user oneself, the “SIM ID”, which is ~~peculiar~~ specific to each user, is read out from the inserted SIM card (steps S110, S111 of FIG. 8). Then, the read-out information is transmitted to the portal managing server 3 (step S112 of FIG. 8), and the SIM ID and the PIN code are stored in the user data storage 31a as the registered user (step S113 of FIG. 8). The user authentication processing is performed (step S2 of FIG. 4) in the manner as described above. After completing the authentication processing, the editing processing of the portal site of the user is performed (step S3 of FIG. 4). The editing processing will be described in detail by referring to FIG. 5.

Please replace paragraph [0063] beginning on page 37, line 7, and continuing to page 38, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Subsequently, in the portal site data storage device 2, the information for selecting the determined portal site, that is, the portal information, is registered to the portal managing server 3 (step S4 of FIG. 4). The menu information of the portal site determined by the user, the portal information containing the contents information to be added thereto, and also the terminal information are transmitted to the portal managing server along the SIM ID from the portal site data providing device 2 (step S129 of FIG. 9), and the information along with the SIM ID is registered to the respective user portal information storage unit 21c in the portal managing server 3 (step S130 of FIG. 9). Upon receiving the response from the portal managing server 3, the portal site data providing device 2 reads out the URL of the portal site being transmitted from the portal managing server 3 (step S132 of FIG. 9), or obtains, for the first time, the URL from the portal managing server 3 at this time and adds the encoded SIM ID to the end of the URL (step S133 of FIG. 9) to be written to the SIM card (step S134 of FIG. 9). Thereby, the SIM ID is added to the end of the URL

written to the SIM card, so that it becomes the URL peculiar specific to each user. The URL is for accessing to the portal managing server. During the time of recording it to the SIM card as described above, the screen as shown in FIG. 19B is shown on the display of the portal site data providing device 2. When the URL is actually written to the SIM card (step S135 of FIG. 9), and the response data is received after completing the writing (step S136 of FIG. 9), the writing completion screen as shown in FIG. 20A is displayed. Then, as shown in FIG. 20B, a screen for suggesting to pull out the SIM card is displayed (step S137 of FIG. 9).

Please replace paragraph [0067] on page 40, lines 1 to 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Thereafter, when there is an access from the user through the portable telephone 1, the processing for distributing the portal site peculiar specific to the user is performed (step S34 of FIG. 6). The operation will be described in detail. First, when the user selects the Internet connection (step S152 of FIG. 10) from the top menu showing the functions of the portable telephone 1 (step S151 of FIG. 10), the terminal of the portable telephone 1 reads out the URL recorded by the portal site data providing device 2 as described above from the SIM card (steps S153, S154 of FIG. 10). Using the URL, an access is made to the portal managing server 3 as the connection target of the URL (step S155 of FIG. 10). There are portable terminals which do not read out the URL stored in the SIM card at the time of making an access to the Internet depending on its type. Therefore, there may be cases where the portal managing server 3 distributes the URL accessible to the portal site to the portable telephone 1 of the user through a short mail service (SMS) or an E-mail based on the information on the types of the portable terminal inputted by the user as described above. In this case, the URL stored in a local region is read out and an access is made according to this.

Please replace paragraph [0072] beginning on page 43, line 14, and continuing to page 44, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Thereby, the user can input the contents of the one's desired portal site through the portal site data providing device 2, and the URL of the portal site to which the contents are reflected is automatically stored in the recording medium such as the SIM card. Thus, only the URL which is accessible to the target portal site is stored in the memory of the portable terminal and a customized portal site can be easily formed. Especially, by storing the URL of the portal site along with the own ID number, the ID data is automatically transmitted to the portal managing server 3 when making an access using the URL. Thereby, the portal managing server 3 can identify the user who is making the access, so that the portal site ~~peculiar~~ specific to the user can be built to be distributed. Thus, the convenience for the user is improved.